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Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An elastomeric laminate, comprising:
- a. an elastomeric film including at least one of the group consisting of multi-block elastomeric copolymers, polyurethanes, polyamides, and metallocene-catalyzed polyolefins, the film having a first major surface and a second major surface; and
- b. ~~a strand of an~~ multiple strands of elastomeric material secured to the first major surface of the elastomeric film, wherein at least two of the elastomeric strands have compositions that differ from one another.
2. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
- the elastomeric strand material comprises a thermoplastic polymer.
3. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
- the elastomeric film material comprises a thermoplastic polymer.
4. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
- the elastomeric strand material comprises a thermoset polymer.
5. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
- the elastomeric film material comprises a thermoset polymer.
6. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:
- the elastomeric composition of the strand material is the same as the elastomeric composition of the film material.

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7. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1,
wherein:

the elastomeric composition of the strand material is different than the
elastomeric composition of the film material.

8. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1,
further comprising:

a facing sheet bonded to the laminate.

9. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 8,
wherein:

both major surfaces of the laminate are covered with facing sheets.

10. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 8,
wherein:

the facing sheet is a spunbond sheet.

11. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 8,
further comprising:

a garment incorporating the elastomeric laminate and the facing sheet
into the structure of the garment.

12. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 11
wherein the garment is one selected from the group of personal care garments,
medical garments and industrial workwear garments.

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13. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 12 wherein the garment is one selected from the group of: diapers, training pants, swim wear, absorbent underpants, adult incontinence products, feminine hygiene products, protective medical gowns, surgical medical gowns, caps, gloves, drapes, face masks, laboratory coats and coveralls.

14. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a garment incorporating the elastomeric laminate into the structure of the garment.

15. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

at least two different portions of the elastomeric film exhibit amounts of elastic tension that differ from one another.

16. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 15, further comprising a plurality of elastomeric strands on the first major surface of the film, wherein at least two of the elastomeric strands exhibit amounts of elastic tension that differ from one another.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[17]] 1, wherein:

at least two of the elastomeric strands exhibit amounts of elastic tension that differ from one another.

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19. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[17]] 1, wherein:

at least two of the elastomeric strands have thicknesses that differ from one another.

Claim 20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[17]] 1, wherein:

the elastomeric strands are arranged in periodic spacing.

22. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[17]] 1, wherein:

the elastomeric strands are arranged in nonperiodic spacing.

23. (Currently Amended) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim [[17]] 1, wherein:

the elastomeric strands are arranged in groups.

24. (Previously Presented) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 23, wherein:

at least two of the groups exhibit different amounts of elastic tension from each other.

25. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 23, wherein:

the groups have different spacing between their elastomeric strands.

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26. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a second elastomeric strand secured to the second major surface of the elastomeric film.

27. (Original) The elastomeric laminate according to Claim 1, wherein:

a second elastomeric film contacts the elastomeric strand thereby placing the elastomeric strand between the elastomeric film and the second elastomeric film.

28. (Currently Amended) An elastomeric laminate, comprising:

a. an elastomeric film including at least one of the group consisting of multi-block elastomeric copolymers, polyurethanes, polyamides, and metallocene-catalyzed polyolefins, the film having a first major surface and a second major surface;

b. a plurality of strands of an elastomeric polymer material secured to the first major surface of the elastomeric film, wherein at least two of the elastomeric strands have compositions that differ from one another; and

c. a facing sheet bonded to at least one of the elastomeric film and the elastomeric strands.

Claims 29-50 (Canceled)